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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

4 TINA BRADWAY, Individually and as
5 Administratrix of the Estate of
6 TONY BRADWAY,

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8 Plaintiff,

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10 -against-

Civil Action No.
CV-09 3177

11 THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, LINDA A. KABOT,
12 and JOHN DOES 1-10 Consisting of
13 Individuals to be Determined,

14 Defendants.
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17 May 17, 2010
18 9:57 a.m.

19 110 Old Riverhead Road
20 Hampton Bays, New York
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23 DEPOSITION of THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON,
24 a Defendant herein, by POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM
25 KIERNAN, taken by the Plaintiff, pursuant to
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Notice,
held at the above-mentioned time and place,
before Lori Anne Curtis, a Notary Public of the
State of New York.

PO W. Kiernan

narcotic?

A No. They told me that he attempted to. They said he was tased because he attempted to ingest narcotics.

Q So at that time it was your understanding that he did not actually ingest any drugs?

A I wasn't sure. I don't know.

Q But from what the other officers told you, he merely attempted; he didn't succeed in swallowing any drugs?

A They didn't clarify that.

Q Okay.

And when you transported Mr. Bradway from Greenfield Road to headquarters, were you the only officer in the car?

A I was.

Q So it was just you and Mr. Bradway?

A Correct.

Q Okay.

And is that common for one police officer to transport an arrestee from a scene to headquarters?

A Yes, it is.

Q And did you have any conversation with Mr. Bradway?

1 PO W. Kiernan

2 A I had just asked him if he would like the
3 window open, to which he replied "No, I'm fine."

4 Q And his condition, just to be clear, at
5 the point he was put in the car -- I assume in the back
6 seat?

7 A Correct.

8 Q -- he appeared to be normal?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay.

11 Did that normal condition change at any
12 time while you were on the way from Greenfield Road to
13 headquarters?

14 A No.

15 Q And how long did that drive take?

16 A No more than ten minutes.

17 Q So he got here approximately -- I don't
18 know, 11:15? If you want, you can refer to your...

19 A Yeah, I have 10:55.

20 Q Oh, okay.

21 And just to be clear, in your report you
22 reference a Tony "Pedaway." Is that Tony Bradway?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you know why it says "Pedaway"?

25 A I don't know.